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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Reexamination and reconsideration of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.